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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual Self -Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Buggs Island Telephone Cooperative hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that it is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I, Michele Taylor, attest for the Study Area Codes listed below all federal high-cost support provided to Buggs Island Telephone Cooperative was used in the preceding calendar year (2016) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2018) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended."¹

| Company Name | Study Area Code |
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| Buggs Island Telephone Cooperative | 190219 |
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Signed,

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